

381. The State's Attorney shall investigate with all reasonable dispatch and thoroughness all cases which may be referred to him under this sub-title and in all cases which in his judgment should not proceed to trial he shall promptly file in said court an order dismissing any such case referred to him as aforesaid, with a statement, in writing of his reasons therefor, and shall return to said court all papers and documents relating to said case in his possession, and such dismissal of a case so referred to him shall be a final and conclusive termination of the same, but the court may, for sufficient reason shown in a reasonable time, strike out the said order and dismissal of a case made by the State's Attorney and refer said case to the grand jury.

382. The same pleading and practice and all provisions of law now applicable to indictments, and governing the trial of issue thereon shall be applicable so far as practicable to information filed under this Act by the State's Attorney.

383. The clerk of said court, or the crier thereof, shall administer to every witness, prior to his or her appearing before the State's Attorney, the following oath, viz: The evidence which you shall give before the State's Attorney for Baltimore county in the matter depending before him shall be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help you God; and all wilful and corrupt false swearing by any witness in any material point of inquiry before said State's Attorney in any case referred to him under this Act shall be deemed perjury, and any person convicted of such wilful and corrupt false swearing shall suffer the penalty now provided by law to be imposed upon persons convicted of the crime of perjury.

384. The provisions of this sub-title shall apply to all common law and statutory misdemeanors committed within the limits of Baltimore county which may by any law of this State now in force, or which may hereafter be enacted, be prosecuted by presentment or indictment in the Circuit Court for said county, and the said Court shall have the power to impose the same fines and penalties upon conviction upon information under this Act as are now provided by law, or may hereafter be provided by law, to be imposed upon conviction for such offenses upon presentment or indictment.

385. All streets, avenues and alleys, heretofore laid off according to law, shall be beds of streets, avenues and alleys, and shall be condemned as streets, avenues and alleys, and opened, graded and constructed, and macadamized, graveled, shelled, paved or curbed, as provided for in the several sections of this sub-title of this article; and whenever the grade has been estab-